2. Sub-Committee's Report suggesting the desirability of bringing transit companies within Municipal limits under the operation of the Municipal Regulations.

Resolution.—The Sub-Committee's Report is approved. Steps to be taken to carry out the suggestions therein made.

3. Proceedings of the Joint Sub-Committee of the City and Civil and Military Station Municipalities, recommending the extension of Octroi duties to certain articles of consumption other than those already taxed.

Resolution.—Proposed by Mr. Cameron and seconded by Mr. Aga Abdulla Saib that the Joint Sub-Committee's Report be accepted and the various suggestions with regard to the introduction of Octroi taxation on imports be approved of but that a full definition be laid down with regard to the item "Piece Goods."—Carried.

4. President's proposal regarding the desirability of putting to public auction the right of selling mutton in stalls outside the mutton market.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the proposal to put up to competition the right to hold a stall in any locality for the sale of mutton within Municipal limits on such conditions as the President may consider necessary in public interests pending the construction of additional markets in various localities into which all those stalls should eventually be removed.

5. Nomination of a Sub-Committee to consider the works to be entered in the budget for the ensuing year 1898-99.

Resolution.—That one Commissioner from each Division compose the Committee with the Senior Surgeon and the Executive Engineer, Bangalore division, and that other Commissioners be invited to send in suggestions.

6. President's memorandum regarding the difficulty experienced in the collection of materials for special repairs to roads.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the proposal made by the President and resolve to place funds at his disposal to the extent of Rs. 15,000 as provision for the payment of road materials to be allotted this year for use of roads in the ensuing official year.

Additional Proposition.

1. Proceedings of the Sub-Committee, dated 7th December 1897, recommending certain revised rates of scavengering cess in lieu of those sanctioned by Board on the 26th March 1897.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the revised rates, to come into operation from 1st January 1898.

T. T. LEONARD, *President.*

Season Report of the Bangalore District for the month of November 1897.

Rainfall.—3 inches and 62 cents.

State of the Crops.—The standing crops were generally reported to be in fair condition; but more rain was needed for the dry crops. Vaisakhi paddy was sown and Kartik paddy, ragi, horsegram, sugar-cane, sessamum and ground nut were harvested.

Public Health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 758 deaths in the month of September against 785 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—1,531 head of cattle died during the month; of this 321 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,992-12-0 were taken up for cultivation.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, BANGALORE.

Visitors to the above during the month of December 1897.

Signatures made in—										Total of signatures.		Unable to sign but tally kept.		Total of visitors.	Daily averaging, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.
English.															
Europeans.	Natives.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratti.	Guzarati.	Nagari.	Malayalam.	Males.	Females.	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.		
345	2419	761	458	921	271	22	30	17	18	5,002	260	8,829	7,823	21,914	812

J. CAMERON, *Superintendent.*